

6. The Board resolved, after full discussion, to introduce the Sanitation Rules into all the villages of each taluk for the following reasons:—

- (1) If they are to be introduced into only a few selected villages, the inhabitants of other villages are not likely to pay any attention to them.
- (2) There is every reason to think that epidemics will find their way into the villages and endanger the health of the inhabitants of the neighbouring ones where these rules have been brought into force.
- (3) The execution of these rules will entail no hardship upon the village population inasmuch as the Amildars have discretionary power of postponing conditionally the punishment awarded to offenders.

7. As the hobli shekdars have hardly time to pay particular attention to this all important work, the Board resolved to submit for the consideration of Government the following proposals:—

2 Sanitary Inspectors for each of the taluks of Seringapatam, Mandya, Nagamangala, and Krishnarajpete.

1 Do for Malvalli.

In all, 9 Sanitary Inspectors whose pay to rise from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 by annual increments of one rupee for approved service. Fixed travelling allowance to each of the above at Rs. 10. Nine peons at Rs. 6 each.

8. The funds at the disposal of the Board are barely sufficient to meet the annual maintenance charges of roads, &c. To bring into force the Village Sanitation Regulation and with a view to effect the necessary improvements thereunder, the Board, on the motion of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, resolved unanimously to solicit Government to grant to District Funds half of the mohatarfa of all the villages whose income from that source is Rs. 100 and above.

9. Read Government Proceedings No. 8571—L. F. 69-97, dated the 24th January 1899, regarding the conversion of the inspection lodges into 3rd class travellers' bungalows. All the inspection lodges in the sub-division except the one at Honakere, Nagamangala taluk, are not suited for the occupation of the travelling public. Hence it was resolved that the lodge at Honakere be converted into a 3rd class bungalow.

10. The Executive Engineer brought to the notice of the Board the deplorable condition of some of the roads which sustained heavy damages during the last rains, and requested to be supplied with funds to carry out their special repairs.

11. The matter had been placed before the Board at their last meeting in December 1898, and application made to Government for a grant-in-aid from Local Funds General. Resolved that the matter may be represented again and early orders obtained.

12. The statement of re-appropriation submitted by the Executive Engineer was approved; and it was resolved to submit it for the sanction of Government.

13. Read statements of works proposed by the Amildars of Krishnarajpete and Malvalli and it was resolved that the question of opening the cross roads be taken up after the completion of the roads now in progress; and that, as much inconvenience is felt by the travellers for want of a halting place at Malvalli, a musafirkhana be built there and necessary provision made in the next year's budget.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY, *President.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 22nd April 1899.

The Government having authorized in Proceedings No. 11556-7—L. F. 57-98, dated 14th April 1899, the levy of a toll on carriages, carts and animals passing on the Holé-Narsipur bridge, it is hereby notified for general information that the same will be levied at the bridge near Holé-Narsipur, with effect from the 15th of May 1899 at the rates noted in the schedule below:—

Schedule of the rates of toll authorized to be levied on the Holé-Narsipur bridge.

No.	Particulars.	Laden.	Unladen.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage ...	0 8 0	0 8 0
2	Do two-wheeled carriage or cart ...	0 4 0	0 4 0
3	Do buffaloes or bullocks per head, if laden ...	0 0 6	...
4	Do do do if not laden ...	...	0 0 3
5	Do elephant ...	1 0 0	1 0 0
6	Do camel, if laden ...	0 8 0	...
7	Do do if not laden ...	...	0 8 0
8	Do horse, if laden or ridden ...	0 1 0	...
9	Do do if unladen or led ...	...	0 1 0
10	Do ass, if laden or ridden ...	0 0 6	...

Note.—No toll will be levied from foot passengers.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the District Fund Board of the Hassan circle convened at Hassan on Tuesday the 31st January 1899.

PRESENT.

Mr. D. Devaraj Urs, President.

Ex-Officio Members.

- Mr. A. S. Nagavkar, Executive Engineer.
- „ J. W. Knight, Senior Assistant Commissioner.
- „ K. Krishna Iyer, General Assistant Commissioner.
- „ C. A. Nanjappa, Assistant Surgeon.
- „ A. F. Hayes, Acting Amildar of Hassan.
- „ M. Lakshman Sastri, B. A., Amildar of Arsikere.
- „ B. Keshava Iyengar, Amildar of Channarayapatna.
- „ P. Subrayalu Naidu, Amildar of Hole-Narsipur.
- „ B. Shankaraiya, B. A., Amildar of Arkalgud.
- „ M. Gulam Mohadin Khan, Amildar of Manjarabad.
- „ C. Shama Rao, Amildar of Belur.

ABSENT.

Mr. N. Venkata Rao, Offg. Sub-Division Officer of Saklespur.

PRESENT.

Non-Official Members.

- Mr. Venkatesayya of Banawar.
- „ Kalsapur Thamaiya of Belur.
- „ Ramasastry, Land-holder, Channarayapatna.
- „ Sahukar Venkatramaiya of Konanoor.
- „ Venkatasubbaiya, Inamdar, Harpanahalli.

ABSENT.

Mr. Mahomed Gouse Sahib, Coffee Planter, Saklespur.

„ W. L. Crawford of Oossoor estate.

Note.—The Deputy Amildar of Alur was also present.

I. Read statement of receipts and disbursements under District Funds for the months of July and August 1898.

Resolution.—Passed and recorded.

II. The usual budget estimates for 1899-1900 were placed before the Board and explained as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

- (a) 76 per cent of local cess creditable to the District Funds.—The estimate under this head is based upon the jamabandi figures of 1897-98.
- (b) Tolls.—A sum of Rs. 1,200 has been entered under this head as being the amount that may probably be realized from the newly opened bridge at Hole-Narsipur.
- (c) Private Contributions.—The estimate under this head represents the contributions expected towards the cost of well and other works and being of an uncertain nature is not based upon the actuals of 1897-98, as also the receipts under “other items” in miscellaneous.
- (d) Adjustment of advances made on account of impounded cattle.—(Advances recoverable)—A sum of Rs. 1,500 entered under this head in the previous budget is omitted agreeably to Government Order No. 6093—L. F. 106-97, dated 5th November 1898.
- (e) The statements under the remaining heads which are of a fluctuating character are based upon the actuals of 1897-98, save the item of “Amount credited to District Funds by Public Works Department” which has been omitted under receipts as nothing can be actually expected under it.
- (f) As a sum of not more than Rs. 1,18,204, which includes the amount of supplemental budget proposed to be submitted (since submitted with this office No. 600, dated 21st February 1899) supposing it to be sanctioned, is in all probability expected to be spent during the current year, the opening balance for 1899-1900 is estimated at Rs. 20,608, taking into account the actual balance on 1st July 1898 intimated by the Comptroller, namely, Rs. 64,817. Hence, the total income including the opening balance for 1899-1900 is Rs. 94,482.

Resolved that the estimates be passed.

EXPENDITURE.

III. The budget estimates of Public Works received from the Executive Engineer were next read to the Board.

- (a) Original Works.—Out of the seven works entered in the statement, one is new, five are those in progress, and the remaining one has already been approved by the Board.

Resolved that the Government be moved to provide funds from the Local Funds General for the new work, namely, constructing Kagnoor bridge, Kattaya-Hallibyle road, for which an estimate for Rs. 10,000 is stated to be under preparation, and that owing to extreme paucity of funds, the total grant for other works, namely, Rs. 25,500 including Rs. 3,000 under “Reserve” be reduced to Rs. 10,500 as no provision can be made in the budget for Saklespur-Gonibid road *via* Arehalli 1st section which, though approved by the Board, is not a work in progress; the fear-

(b) *Repairs*.—As per statement received from the Executive Engineer, the provision under this head is Rs. 40,000 including a sum of Rs. 5,919 under "Reserve." *Resolved* that, as funds are not available, the provision under "Reserve" be reduced to Rs. 3,000 and that the total estimates for Rs. 37,081 be passed.

Further that the provision under "Establishment" and "Tools and plant" be also curtailed proportionately to the sums under original works and repairs.

IV. *Public Works to be executed by the Revenue Department, (a) Original Works*.—The

- (1) Chikmallenahalli.
- (2) Kenchamna Hoskote.
- (3) Javagal.
- (4) Hanubal.

President informed the Board that owing to inadequacy of funds due chiefly to the large amount which has to be granted to the Public Works Department both for permanent annual repairs of roads as well as for works in progress and for items under "Civil charges" (*vide infra*), a sum of Rs. 4,000 including Rs. 600 for reserve minor works, may be allotted for completing the marginally noted musafir khanas towards which only a limited amount is expected to be spent during the current year.

Resolved that the estimates be passed.

(b) *Repairs*.—For want of funds, a sum of Rs. 3,000 has been provided under this head against Rs. 4,000 in the current budget.

Resolution.—Passed.

(c) The provision under "Establishment" and "Tools and plant" was also passed by the Board.

V. The statement of Civil charges was then placed before the Board and explained as follows:—

(1) *Office Establishment*.—A sum of Rs. 150 has been provided for contingencies of the District and Taluk offices, calculated at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem for the President's office and Re. 1 for each taluk except Alur sub-taluk for which 8 annas per mensem is provided.

Contribution towards the cost of establishment in the Dewan's and Comptroller's Offices.—A sum of Rs. 472 as against Rs. 322 in the current year's budget has been entered in consequence of excess contribution due to the additional hands entertained in those offices as per Government Proceedings No. 6982-90—L. F. 3-97, dated 6th December 1898.

Cost of Establishment in the President's Office.—A sum of Rs. 792 has been provided under this head being moiety cost of establishment sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 6982-90—L. F. 3-97, dated 6th December 1898, maximum pay being put in each case as against Rs. 360 in the current year's budget.

(2) *Medical Scholarship*.—A sum of Rs. 782 has been provided under this head as against Rs. 759 in the current year, as the scholarships for two students sent for training in the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore have to be given at the rate of Rs. 8 for 3 months in case of one student and 4 months in the case of another as per Comptroller's docket.

The current year's figure has, however, been adopted for provision on account of scholarships for students sent for training at the Madras Medical College.

(3) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—Current year's figures have been repeated under this head, no intimation having been received from the Senior Surgeon as to increase of pay to the compounders.

The designation of "Dispensary cooly" has been substituted for that of "Toti" agreeably to Government Proceedings No. 5328-9—L. F. 221-93, dated 19th October 1898.

Resolution.—Passed.

VI. (a) *Sweepers for 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalows and Musafir Khanas*.—The following papers were read before the Board in connection with this subject to wit—(1) Government Proceedings No. 8208—L. F. 73-94, dated 16th January 1899, calling for certain information in regard to the increase of pay in reply to this office letter No. 450, dated 14th December 1898, (2) the previous resolution of the Board in the matter in their meeting of November last, and (3) Resolution No. 10 of the Board in their meeting of the 3rd August 1896.

The Board resolved as follows:—

(1) That provision be made in the budget for the increase of pay by one rupee to the sweepers attached to the marginally noted musafir khanas as their steady services cannot otherwise be secured.

	Present pay. Rs.	Proposed pay. Rs.		Present pay. Rs.	Proposed pay. Rs.	
(1) Hole-Narsipur	5	6	(4) Dudda	5	6	
(2) Banavar	5	6	(5) Channaraypatna	5	6	
(3) Hiresave	5	6	(6) Alur	6	7	

(2) That a sweeper be provided from the next year for the newly constructed musafir khana at Saklespur at the rate of Rs. 7 per mensem on account of its being a malnad.

(3) That a sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem at present be provided for the musafir khana at Suledevarahalli, Belur taluk, which is approaching completion, as it is easy to get a person on Rs. 5 in consequence of there already being a sweeper at the inspection lodge situated in close proximity to the musafir khana.

(4) That toti on Rs. 4 attached to the travellers' bungalow at Hiresave be removed as he is unnecessary, owing to there already being a sweeper at the place and that Government be moved to accord sanction to the above resolutions.

- (b) *Purchase of vessels for Musafir-khanas.*—A sum of Rs. 140 has been provided under this head for the marginally noted four musafir-khanas as provision has been made in the current year's budget for the musafir-khanas at Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Hettur and Dudda.
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| 1. Banavar. | 3. Saklespur. |
| 2. Hiresave. | 4. Suledevarahalli. |

Under Contingencies, a sum of Rs. 120 has been provided as in the current year.

As there are already some vessels in the several 3rd class travellers' bungalows of the district, a sum of Rs. 250 has been provided as the probable amount that may be sufficient for purchasing the remaining vessels and for the entire supply to certain other travellers' bungalows.

Resolution.—Passed.

VII. (1) *Conservancy and Sanitary Charges.*—Although the funds are inadequate, yet a sum of Rs. 4,000 has been provided on account of sanitation of rural parts as against Rs. 3,000 during the current year. As it is proposed to utilize these funds (though not exclusively) for providing affected villages with good drinking water wells which are pre-eminently required for the health and physical comfort of the people, now that the Government have withheld the grant from the Local Funds General for such purposes.

(2) As Baswapatna has since been constituted a municipality, provision for sweepers therein has been removed from the budget.

(3) *Contribution.*—As no intimation has been received from the Executive Engineer with regard to the contribution that may be required to be payable from the District Funds, the figures in the current year's budget have been repeated.

(4) *Miscellaneous*—(a) *Purchase and feeding charges of Amrut Mahal Bulls.*—As no expenditure is practically to be incurred under this head, provision therefore has been reduced to Rs. 50.

(b) *Advances to be paid to pound-keepers on account of feeding cattle.*—“Advances recoverable”—As per Government Proceedings No. 6093—L. F. 106-97, dated 5th November 1898, the amount that was used to be entered has been removed from the head “Receipts” and as it is but reasonable that a like amount under “Expenditure” should also be left out, the same has been done in anticipation of sanction, as explained in this office letter No. 573, dated 8th February 1899.

(c) A sum of Rs. 50 has been entered under the head “Purchase and repair of furniture” as the same is required for the President's office, owing to additional hands recently sanctioned by Government.

(d) *Toll-gate—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 300 has been entered under this head for the new bridge at Hole-Narsipur as per scale sanctioned for Belur bridge.

The other items are all usual ones.

The President informed the Board that the closing balance falls very much short of twenty-five per cent of the estimated receipts, but as enough of saving is expected this year by curtailing the sanctioned expenditure as much as possible, it was resolved that the estimates be passed.

VIII. Read again Executive Engineer's docket No. 449, dated 28th September 1898, requesting that a sum of Rs. 780 be placed at his disposal for widening the bund of Haltore-Megalkere tank.

Resolved that it is undesirable to widen the bund of the tank since much traffic does not pass.

IX. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 516, dated 8th November 1898, forwarding copy of Superintending Engineer's docket regarding the necessity for metalling the bad portions of the Arkalgud-Kodlipet road.

Resolved.—The funds at the disposal of the Board do not admit of metalling portions of the road in question.

X. Read Government Proceedings No. 8814—L. F. 27-94, regarding the proposal to establish new toll-gates at (1) Gopalpur, (2) Kadavinahosahalli, and (3) Bisle.

Resolved that the Amildar concerned be called upon to make an early report on the points mentioned in the proceedings.

XI. Read again correspondence from Amildars regarding levy of tax on carts and temporary shops during weekly fairs for conservancy purposes.

Resolved by a majority that it is undesirable to levy the proposed tax as in the *santés* the manure is sold out and the purchaser keeps the “Malase” clean.

XII. The following papers were read for the information of the Board:—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 5328-9—L. F. 221-93, dated 19th October 1898, sanctioning a uniform mode for the designation of employes of Local Fund Dispensaries in the Province.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 6478-86—L. F. 313-96, dated 23rd November 1898, directing that the present arrangements regarding the cost of 3rd class travellers' bungalows should remain unaltered.

- (3) Government Proceedings No. 6982-90—L. F. 3-97, dated 6th December 1898, regarding the revision of Local Fund establishment of the District office.
- (4) Government Proceedings No. 8255-62—L. F. 86-97, dated 17th January 1899, re list of places in rural tracts where Village Sanitation Regulation can be introduced with due regard to funds and the agency available.

Resolution.—Recorded, with the observation that the Amildars be called on to send up lists of villages as required in No. 4 *supra*.

D. DEVARAJ URS, *President*.

The 21st April 1899.

List of Excess Amount of Fees and Penalties refundable to the Presenters of documents in the Sub-Registry offices of the Hassan district for the months of November 1897, and June and October 1898.

Name of Sub-Registry office.	Name of Presenter of document.	Date of document.	Nature of document.	Excess amount of fees and penalties refundable.	Grounds for the refund.	Date before which the application for refund should be made by the party entitled to it.
Arasikere	Savitramma	5th June 1898.	Lease for Rs. 140.	Rs. a. p. 4 0 0	Ordered by the District Registrar in his No. 277, dated 19th December 1898, to refund the excess fee recovered.	
Do	Makadum Sabi	Do	Do	2 0 0	Do	
Do	Chikkanna	14th Oct. 1898.	Gift for Rs. 1,000.	5 0 0	Do	
Do	Giribhatta of Harnahalli	6th Nov. 1897.	Sale deed for Rs. 100.	0 12 0	Ordered by the Inspector General in his No. 228, dated 9th September 1898, to refund the excess amount.	
Manjarabad	Mr. Charles L. Cherry.	4th Oct. 1897.	Release bond for Rs. 38,000.	150 0 0	On the recommendation of the District Registrar, the Inspector General of Registration was, in his Proceedings No. 709, dated 20th February 1899, pleased to order the refund of Rs. 150 out of Rs. 397-8-0 paid as penalty.	31st May 1899.

D. DEVARAJ URS, *District Registrar*.